

## What's Happening?

**Reading:** For the month of November and December we will work on studying fossils using informational texts. Students learn how fossils are formed. Throughout the unit they will read, think, listen, talk and write about the topic of fossils.

### What can you do at home?

- Talk about the following questions: How are fossils formed? What can we learn from studying fossils?
- Talk about how they can show the habits of effective learners at school and at home. (Perseverance, initiative, collaboration and responsibility)
- You can read books about fossils and/or paleontologists from home or at the library.
- Practice the ACE strategy at home. For second grade we are using the A and the C.
- A- Answer, C-Cite, E-Explain

**Math:** We are wrapping up our unit on Place value ( $743=700+40+3$ ) and skip counting (665,670,675). All of these are a prerequisite to addition. *We are starting our unit on addition and subtraction unit. Click on the videos for extra practice at home and to be aware of the methods we are using.*

### *Videos for addition and subtraction:*

- Place Value Strategy for 2 digit addition: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=59rEN5-v8sA&list=PLNDkuWRw1gGRpuFSgmHjf07KamFfjg8Gz&index=106>
- Decomposing a Number to Make a Ten for 2-Digit Addition

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bj9TvS74a9Y&list=UUQaTtYud6Lv2fAQEYpOSPnw>

- Math 2-Digit Addition Using a Number Line

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UYJMGp94CkO&list=UUQaTtYud6Lv2fAQEYpOSPnw>

- Addition using a hundreds board: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=J10YSF-670w&list=UUQaTtYud6Lv2fAQEYpOSPnw>
- Expanded Method: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=H1qyEKO7OF8&list=UUQaTtYud6Lv2fAQEYpOSPnw>
- Show all totals: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Qr\\_g09V6sHo&list=UUQaTtYud6Lv2fAQEYpOSPnw](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Qr_g09V6sHo&list=UUQaTtYud6Lv2fAQEYpOSPnw)
- Place Value Strategy for subtraction: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WlAYOJrXOBU&list=UUQaTtYud6Lv2fAQEYpOSPnw>
- Subtracting using a number line: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0ABI7UFDg2o&list=UUQaTtYud6Lv2fAQEYpOSPnw>
- Subtraction using a hundreds board: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wHviiHnYRc&list=UUQaTtYud6Lv2fAQEYpOSPnw>
- Expanded method using subtraction: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=q-tF7LX7yeo&list=UUQaTtYud6Lv2fAQEYpOSPnw>

**Click on the class website then go to the resource page to find more math videos.**

Science: We started our weather unit. Here is some of the vocabulary we will use in this unit:

### Science Vocabulary

air  
 temperature  
 wind direction  
 wind speed  
 precipitation  
 Sun  
 energy  
 pattern  
 change  
 pinwheel  
 construct  
 weather data  
 Clouds: cirrus, cumulus, stratus

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### **Upcoming Events**

**Nov 17<sup>th</sup>**- Boosterthon Fun Run

**Nov. 21<sup>st</sup>**- Early Release

**Nov. 22<sup>nd</sup>**-Nov. 24<sup>th</sup> - Happy Thanksgiving

**December 19<sup>th</sup>**- Learning Experience

**December 21<sup>st</sup>** – Early Release

As always, please double check the Wake County Public Schools and Jeffreys Grove calendar for dates.

### **Thank you!**

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